Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government to take over the ancestral house of late Maulana Abul Kalam Azad; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) This Ministry has not received any such representation so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Selection of students from the Third World Countries for admission in the IIT Delhi

1060. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students from the Third World countries were selected for admission to the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi under the training programme in the area of renewable energy systems sponsored by the United Nations Universities;

(b) if so, what is the criterion for selecting the candidates;

(c) whether it is a fact that Dr. Narendra Mohan Swami, Director of the IIT, Delhi a textile expert went to Cairo and London for selecting the candidates in 1985 instead of sending the Head of Energy Department as is usually being done under the ITMMEC programme; and

(d) if so, whether any enquiry has been made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, runs a training programme in the area of renewable energy systems, sponsored by the United Nations University, for the benefit of the students from the developing countries.

(b) The selection for the training programme, which is widely advertised through the foreign Missions in India as wells as through related Ministries and Universities of the developing countries, is made on the basis of academic background of the candidate, the academic programme he has on-hand, his future academic programme and the infrastructure and scope of activities available in his organisation.

(c) and (d) Dr. Narendra Mohan Swami, Director of the IIT Delhi, did not visit Cairo and London, under the ITMMEC programme. He was, however, invited by the United Nations University, to select participants at Dar-E-Slam, Addis Ababa and Cairo, for the cource in Energy studies at IIT Delhi, which he did in 1985.

Boycott of the Central Board of Film Censors

1061. SHRI L. GANESAN;
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, that the film industry has decided to boycott the Cenral Board of Film Censors;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any efforts have been made to resolve the dispute; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b)